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- 25X1 1. The Rumanian General Headquarters has given orders to qualified railroad authorities to put at the disposal of the armed forces by June 1952, the following material:
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| a. First and second class coaches | 165 |
| b. Third class coaches | 2,325 |
| c. Twenty ton flat cars | 10,000 |
| d. Forty ton flat cars | 1,200 |
| e. Gondolas | 700 |
| f. Covered freight cars | 1,900 |
2. At Curtea de Arges on Marshal Malinovski street a clothing factory is in operation. In September 1950, the establishment was placed under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Defense. The factory employs about 5,000 workers, mostly women. It produces various type uniforms, cloaks, shirts, underwear, woolen socks, sheepskin jackets and various headgear. The raw material comes exclusively from the USSR. The finished products are destined for the USSR (70%) and the rest is used by the Rumanian Army. The factory is the seat of a professional school of weaving, cutting and sewing. Youths of both sexes between 16 and 18 years of age participate in the course. In 1951 about 250 students pursued the courses given at the factory.
3. At Ramnicul Valcea a shoe factory called 11 June (formerly Simian) is in operation. Since April 1951 it has been under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defense. It employs about 2600 workers and produces about 25,000 to 30,000 pairs of shoes per month for the Rumanian armed forces, (sic).

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